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Letter dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith as an annex to this letter the cases of violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the two countries, from 9 October 2001 to 4 April 2002.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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A. Ceasefire violations

1. On 8 February 2002, from 1015 to 1410 hours, 30 persons from the Iraqi forces were spotted at work at (38S/NC/ND 36000-11000) coordinates of Khosravi map.

2. On 26 November 2001, 6 persons from the Iraqi forces tried to make a road and infiltrate into the territory of the I. R. of Iran at (38S/NC/ND 45000-01000) coordinates of Khosravi map. Faced with the Iranian forces, they fled into the Iraqi territory.

3. On 3 February 2002, at 1705 hours, the Iraqi forces set up 20 cream group tents in North of Faw port at (39R TP 55000-19000) coordinates of Faw map.

4. On 27 December 2001, at 0145 hours, a team of Iraqi mercenaries fired twelve 120mm mortar shells at (38S ND 50300-19300) coordinates of Ghasre Shirin map.

5. On 6 February 2002, at 0145 hours, the Iraqi forces fired fourteen 82mm mortar shells at (38S NC/ND 44400-13600) coordinates of Khosravi map and eighteen 120mm mortar shells at (38S/ND NC 49300-10900) coordinates of Kharatha map.

6. On 19 February 2002, at 0115 hours, the Iraqi mercenaries' stations in the Iraqi territory fired ten 120mm mortar shells and sixteen 60mm bullets at the Iranian forces stationed at (38S ND 48500-18800) coordinates of Ghasre Shirin map. The attacks created a lot of panic among the residents.

7. On 9 October 2001, at 0800 hours, the Iraqi forces set up 14 tents at (38S NC/ND 33000-94000) and (38S NC/ND 32000-92000) coordinates of Khosravi map.

8. On 21 October 2001, at 0835 hours, the Iraqi forces set up tent at (38S NC/ND 38000-98000) coordinates of Khosravi map.

9. On 17 November 2001, at 1200 hours, the Iraqi forces made embankments at (38S ND/NC 51000-97000) coordinates of Kharat ha map.

10. On 27 March 2002, an Iraqi gray painted patrol boat carrying two persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP 46000-48800) coordinates of Khosro abad map.

11. On 29 March 2002, an Iraqi gray painted patrol boat carrying two persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP 33500-58800) coordinates of Khoramshahr map.

12. On 4 April 2002, the Iraqi forces set up two iron watch towers around Al Rashid outpost of Iraq at (38S QA 58000-34000) coordinates of North Hour-al-Hovaizeh map and Al Vahab outpost at (38R QA 62000-27000) coordinates of Chazabeh map.

13. On 30 March 2002, at 2040 hours, the Iraqi forces fired an 81mm mortar shell at (38S PB/QS 88800-05100) coordinates of Gotapeh map.

14. On 4 March 2002, at 1230 hours, an Iraqi patrol boat carrying two persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP 37900-59200) coordinates of Abadan map.

15. On 17 March 2002, at 1150 hours, an Iraqi cream painted patrol carrying three persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP/TN 6500-15700) coordinates of Nahre Alishir map.

16. On 24 March 2002, at 1850 hours, an Iraqi cream painted boat carrying three persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP/TN 65500-15700) coordinates of Nahre Alishir map.

17. On 18 March 2002, at 1340 hours, an Iraqi cream painted patrol boat carrying two persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP 56000-20200) coordinates of Faw map.

18. On 19 March 2002, at 0830 hours, an Iraqi gray painted patrol boat carrying two persons was spotted patrolling in the waters of the I. R. of Iran at (39R TP 46000-48800) coordinates of Khosro Abad map.

19. On 24 March 2002, at 1720 hours, the Iraqi forces placed an anti-aircraft 23mm cannon at the east side of Garmisheh outpost at (38S NB/PB 0900-46000) coordinates of South Mehran map.

20. On 23 March 2002, at 1220 hours, a power shovel was spotted at work around Khaneghin silo at (38S NC/ND 35000-03000) coordinates of Khosravi map.

B. Border events

1. On 10 February 2002, at 1300 hours, an Iraqi civilian named Khoda Bakhsh Hossain Zehi tried to enter the territory of the I. R. of Iran at Shalhe Hadj Hassan region with a boat at (39R TP 43000-53000) coordinates of Abadan map. The Iranian forces arrested him. Eight months before that date, he had entered Pakistan through land, was attracted to M.K.O. and transferred to Iraq. He claims he has deserted them.

2. On 5 February 2002, at 1330 hours, an Iranian shepherd named Omran Fatahi, 40, along with 350 head of sheep was arrested by the Iraqi forces at (38S NC 88000-16000) coordinates of Halaleh map. He was then transferred to Iraq.

3. On 25 February 2002, at 1610 hours, an Iraqi civilian named Mahmood Mohammad Ali tried to enter the territory of the I. R. of Iran at (38S ND 67000-30000) coordinates of Ghasre Shirin map. The Iranian forces arrested him.

4. On 25 February 2002, at 2145 hours, an Iraqi family of ten along with several head of sheep tried to illegally enter the territory of the I. R. of Iran at (38S QA 39000-59000) coordinates of Yebis map. The Iranian forces arrested them.